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For : METHOD FOR SCREENING PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER RELATED  
MOLECULES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits,  
the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** to the amendments begin on page 6 of this paper.